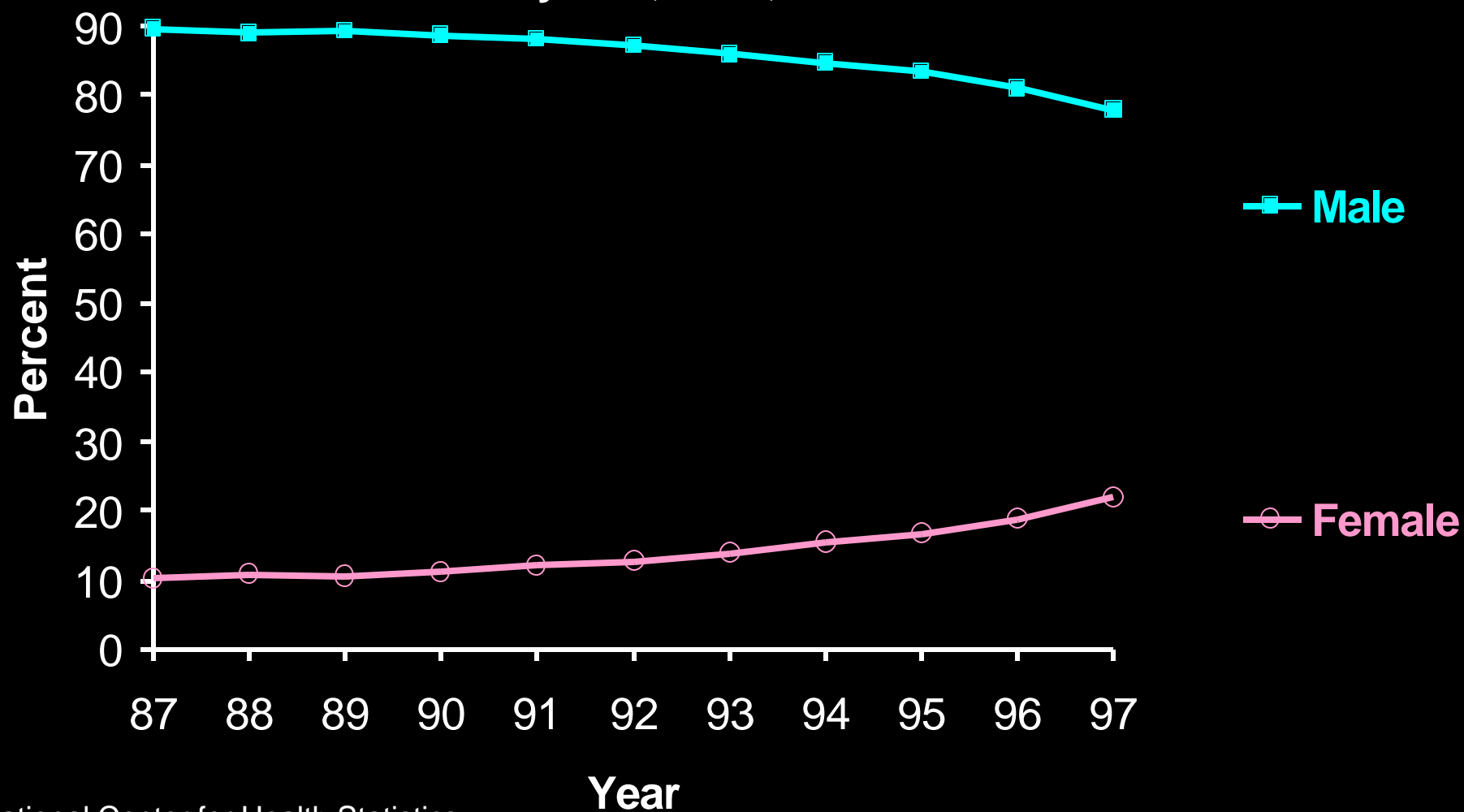


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Between 1987 and 1997, the percentage of females among persons who died from HIV infection increased from 10% to 22%, while the percentage of males decreased from 90% to 78%.